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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1917.

SUMMARY.

The British entered Peronne on Sunday. A section of the town was smouldering. The Germans are in full and rapid retreat. They have abandoned positions on new lines miles in their rear. The British cavalry patrols have got far ahead of the infantry, and are pushing ahead.

The enemy is laying waste the countryside. Scores of villages north-east of Peronne and east of Peronne are burning.

On Douglas Haig reports. We have occupied Reims, Chaumont, and Peronne. We are pushing the German rearward, and are making a maximum depth of 10 miles on a front of 20 miles.

The area comprised in the advance extended from south of Chaumont to the neighbourhood of Reims.

We have also occupied 60 villages. Sir Douglas Haig contains a graphic account of the German retreat from Peronne and Reims.

The enemy is adopting the tactics of the war to the utmost.

No home-made or farm remains. There is nothing but blackened ruins and devastation.

There was great aerial activity on Saturday. The British dispersed a number of large German formations.

The French advanced on a front of over 20 miles between the Aisne and the Aisne.

South of the Aisne French cavalry entered German lines, and were fought, but the enemy resisted bravely.

The French advanced 12 miles north-east of Launay in the direction of Ham. They are occupied, Noyon.

They are in possession of the whole ground between the old lines and the Noyon-Noyon line.

Between the Aisne and the whole German front line, with several villages, fell into the hands of the French.

The French gained a footing on the plateau of Fismes, and occupied Croy. They easily repulsed enemy attacks near Reims.

A German official report states: We voluntarily evacuated sections of territory between the Aisne and the Aisne.

There has been fighting at only a few points along our covering troops and the enemy's attacking forces.

According to a message from Copenhagen, it is reported that the entire Baltic fleet has joined the revolutionaries.

It is stated that the Czar, when not allowed to communicate with his wife, contemplated suicide.

It is believed that the Grand Duke Michael is now head of the State. It will be an official message from Moscow stating: The Czar has abdicated on the right bank of the Dnieper.

The whole of the enemy force—the remnants of these divisions—are in full flight towards the German frontier.

General Haig has issued a proclamation in English, stating that the British come not as conquerors, but as liberators.

A German official report states: There has been fighting between the British and the French, and also north of Mons.

Three American ships—the City of Memphis, the City of St. Louis, and the City of St. Paul—have been lost, and 22 Americans are missing.

The shipwreck is regarded as final evidence that the German fleet is determined not to spare any American ship.

Many destroyers approached the Kentish Coast on Sunday morning and fired shells at our coast.

As the result of a message from the President, the railway to the United States has been closed.

It is interpreted to mean that a grave international situation exists, and that there will not be industrial strike.

An official welcome was given to Sir Ernest Shackleton by the President of the Royal Geographical Society of Australia.

In proposing Sir Ernest's health, the president declared him as the greatest explorer of his age.

The British, who is touring the Coastlands of Canada, is receiving many offers of assistance.

Mr. H. P. Judd addressed a meeting of the workers at the War Chest Depot yesterday.

"Don't be afraid," he said, "and take things as they come. The war is a long one, but it will be won."

The president of the Y.W.C.A. at the War Chest Depot yesterday.

On the first day of the war, the weather was fine, but on the second day it was very bad.

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 1944, BY DAVID GORDON

ENEMY STILL RETIRING

80 Miles Front Abandoned

PERONNE, NESLE, AND CHAULNES FALL

BRITISH OCCUPY SIXTY VILLAGES

The Germans, in France, are abandoning the whole of their line from near Arras to Soissons, a distance of about 80 miles.

The British and French are conducting a vigorous pursuit. Cavalry is being extensively used for the first time for two years.

Peronne, Chaulnes, and Nesle, in addition to Noyon, Reims, and Lassigny, are now occupied by the Allies.

The British alone have occupied sixty more villages.

The enemy, as he retires, is systematically destroying the towns, villages, and farms, laying man-traps, and poisoning wells.

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TURKS IN "FULL FLIGHT"

FURTHER RETREAT ALONG TIGRIS.

LONDON, March 19.

An official message from Mesopotamia says: Fighting continues on the right bank of the Tigris. On Wednesday the Turkish rear guard was driven from the ridge to a position covering the railway station at Musahid. We captured the position early on Thursday morning, and by Friday the whole of the enemy force—the remnant of three divisions—was in full flight towards Samarra (about 75 miles up the Tigris from Baghdad).

The Press Bureau announces—General Maude has issued a proclamation in Baghdad stating: "The British come not as conquerors, but as liberators to relieve you from the tyranny and bondage of the Turco-Germans, who have despoiled you and made Baghdad for 20 years a centre for assailing British power in Persia and Arabia. The Entente hopes the Arab race will again rise to greatness. The Crown invites your representatives to participate in the civil management of the city in collaboration with British political representatives accompanying the army."

Russian Progress. (Continued from page 1.) A Russian official message says:—In the region of Ognit (northern Armenia) we occupied the village of Warabi.

In the direction of Sakiki (western Persia) we occupied the difficult positions of Sivan and Ranch on the border of Persia. Passage had to be made through snow higher than a man on horseback, the troops shivering at night in snow caverns.

Our cavalry forced a Turkish column which was retreating in the direction of Kermanshah into rugged mountains. We captured a bridge west of Kermanshah.

They in no way are checking the pursuit of the enemy, which continues to the north of the Noyon road.

Patrol encounters in the Reims region have occurred.

Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Captain Geymeyer, who was killed. We brought down ten on Friday.

We have also occupied over 60 villages. Two German tanks reached our trenches north-east of Arras.

There was great aerial activity on Sunday. We dispersed a number of large German formations, and brought down several machines damaged. We also brought down one in a broken condition. Eight of ours are missing.

NEAR ARRAS. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's success is considered to be a prelude to the capture of the important junction of Croisilles south-east of Arras.

The Germans are expected to yield considerable ground in the Arras district.

GERMAN REPORT. (Continued from page 1.) A German official message states:—The French occupied the village of Peronne, and the whole of the old German line south of Arras, which was as strong as any vast fortress, built by the labour of millions of men, with thousands of machine guns and redoubts and forests of barbed wire, has slipped away.

The enemy is now in rapid retreat to new lines many miles away, and he is leaving waste the countryside as he goes. Scores of villages north-east of Bapaume and east of Peronne are burning. The town of Arras (south-east of Peronne) is a flaming ruin, visible for miles. The villages are smoldering ruins, from which columns of smoke rise.

No houses or farms remain, only black ruins and devastation. The enemy is adopting the malignancy of war to the utmost. Poisoned wells prevent cavalry drinking. Water from a pump has been tested and found to contain arsenic. Bridges over waterways have been burnt, and mines laid beneath the roads.

Traps of explosives have been scattered in the path of our patrols.

It is impossible to give our exact line at the present moment. Our cavalry patrols are over the hills and far away.

Our infantry patrols are pushing forward, but only the aeroplanes know the exact whereabouts of the enemy. He has gone beyond Hougoumont, Bapaume, Faviell, and Saignes (villages north-east of Bapaume). Intelligence officers riding on bicycles have been scared to find themselves alone, believing that the enemy must be close at hand.

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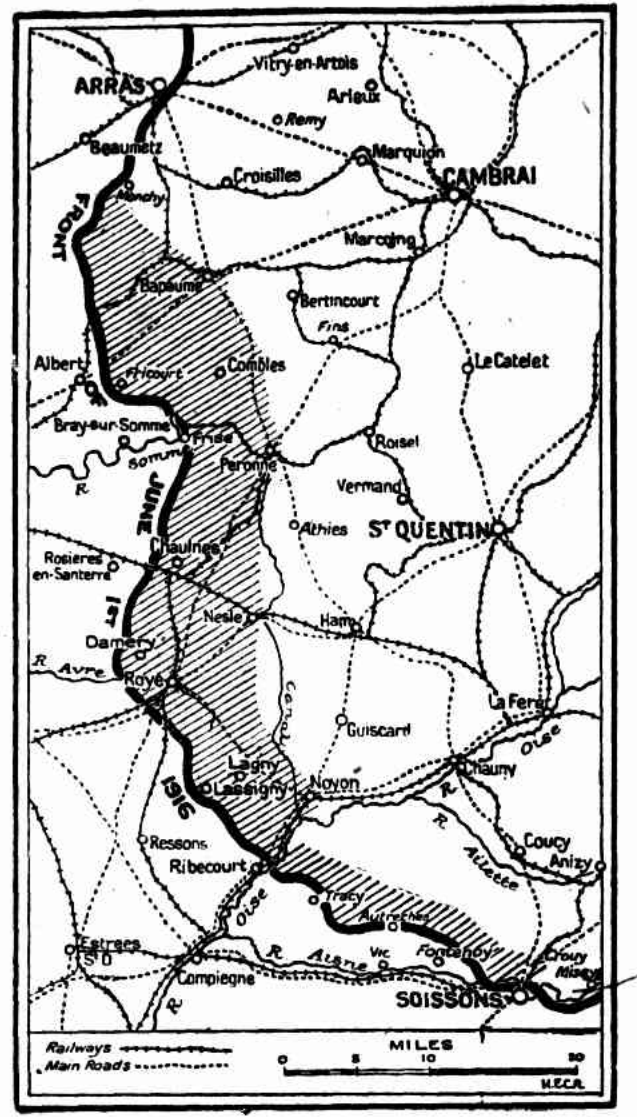
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THE GERMAN WITHDRAWAL



The enemy's withdrawal on the Western front has now extended from above the Somme to the Oise, and the whole of his original front between Monchy and Soissons has been evacuated. The heavy black line on the above map shows the approximate front between Arras and Soissons prior to the commencement of this offensive. It shows the big bend in the line which usually referred to as the Noyon salient. The shaded area represents the Anglo-French advance during both the Somme offensive and the subsequent German withdrawal, which still continues. The allied patrols have in places gone further eastward than the limit of the shaded area.

RUSSIAN REVOLT.

CAZAR UNDER GUARD.

THE REPUBLICAN SPIRIT GROWING.

LONDON, March 19.

Many rumours regarding the story of the Czar's abdication are about. Only one thing is certain—the Czar did not abdicate absolutely voluntarily in order to spare the country further trouble. Even the telegrams of the Grand Duke Nicholas and General Alexieff did not produce any effect. He consented to negotiate with the provisional Government only.

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THE NOYON SALIENT.

LONDON, March 19.

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RECRUITING.

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Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is returning to Sydney by the Melbourne, expressed this morning his address a recruiting meeting in the place at 1 p.m. The chairman of the State Recruiting Committee, Professor MacIntyre, will preside, and the other speakers will include Sir Ernest Shackleton, who has just returned from a visit to Victoria and Tasmania, where he has been on a tour with the Director-General of Recruiting, states that recruiting activities are now in a most active state in both States. In Victoria arrangements have been made for the organising secretary and executive members of the committee to visit all local committees with a view to stimulating interest, and a special force of music to accompany a sportsman's unit consisting of 1000 men. In Tasmania great enthusiasm was displayed in connection with the celebration of Reinforcement Day, which was held on the 15th inst. The recruiting force of music was very satisfactory, the organisation being in the hands of the local Reinforcement Association.

It is probable that the committee will make a similar tour through this State in early April.

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